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Notes from Wally Dunsmoor

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When the last of the Dear family left the Oakland farm in 1924 for Astoria I believe that the 80 acre farm was purchased by one of the sons of EG Young, Amanda's brother. that may have been the money that allowed Fannie and Amanda to live in Hollywood for 2-3 years. Fannie had a serious medical condition that she was seeking help for. We don't know what it was but she died there and Amanda, ill herself, came back to Portland to live with her son Charles Vail and his wife, Mary Deakins.

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